# **Planning Department Bio**



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#### Career Highlights

# City of Greensboro

- Director, Planning Department, 2013 to present
- Director, Planning and Community Development, 2011-2013
- Neighborhood Planning Manager, 2005-2010
- Community Planner, 1987-2005

#### Significant Accomplishments

- 2015 AICP President's Award for Professional Achievement
- Project Manager for Southside, an infill Traditional Neighborhood Development that was recognized by the US EPA with the 2004 Smart Growth Award for Built Projects and in 2005 by the Sierra Club as one of America's Best Built Projects.
- Led the effort in developing Greensboro's Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) Ordinance that was recognized as one of the first infill focused TNDs.
- Created the Community Assistance Program for the American Institute of Certified Planners, a pro bono program focused on social equity issues.

# **Professional Organizations and Memberships**

- Member of the American Planning Association
- Past President of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association
- President of the American Institute of Certified Planners, 2004-2008
- Inducted into the College of Fellows AICP, March 2003-2008